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William K. Hubbard,

Associate Commissioner for Policy Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 98F-0717]

Mitsubishi Chemical Corp.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Mitsubishi Chemical Corp. has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of sucrose esters of fatty acids with an average degree of esterification ranging from four to seven, as an emulsifier or stabilizer at a level not to exceed 2 percent, in chocolate and in butter-substitute spreads. The petitioner is also proposing "SOE" as the common or usual name for this product.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lawrence J. Lin, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-215), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3103.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5) (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a food additive petition (FAP 8A4610) has been filed by Mitsubishi Chemical Corp., 5-2, Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo 100, Japan. The petition proposes that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of sucrose esters of fatty acids with an average degree of esterification ranging from four to seven, as an emulsifier or stabilizer at a level not to exceed 2 percent, in chocolate and in butter-substitute spreads. The petitioner is also proposing "SOE" as the common or usual name for this product.

The agency has determined under 21 CFR 25.32(k) that this action is of a type that does not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is required.

Dated: August 12, 1998.

Laura M. Tarantino,

Acting Director, Office of Premarket Approval, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) National Advisory Council to be held in September 1998.

A portion of the meeting will be open and include discussion of the Center's policy issues and current administrative, legislative, and program developments. Reports to the Council will include the Managed Care & Criminal Justice Conference, a CSAT/CMHS collaborative initiative on Dual Diagnosis, an ONDCP Update, SAMHSA HIV/AIDS Update and the Physicians Leadership Group. If anyone needs special accommodations for persons with disabilities, please notify the Contact listed below.

The meeting will also include the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual grant applications, contract proposals and discussion of information about the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment's procurement plans. Therefore a portion of the meeting will be closed to the public as determined by the Administrator, SAMHSA, in accordance with Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(3), (4), and (6) and 5 U.S.C. App. 2, § 10(d).

A summary of the meeting and roster of council members may be obtained from: Mrs. Marjorie Cashion, CSAT National Advisory Council, Rockwall II Building, Suite 619, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-8923.

Substantive program information may be obtained from the contact whose name and telephone number is listed below.

Committee Name: Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, National Advisory Council.

Meeting Date: September 16, 1998—8:45 a.m.—5:00 p.m.; September 17, 1998—9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Place: Holiday Inn/Chevy Chase, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815.

Type: Closed: September 16, 1998—8:45 a.m.—10:00 a.m.; Open: September 16, 1998—

11:15 a.m.—5:00 p.m.; September 17, 1998—9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Contact: Marjorie M. Cashion, Executive Secretary, Telephone: (301) 443-5050, and FAX: (301) 480-6077.

Dated: August 25, 1998.

Jeri Lipov,

Committee Management Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4369-N-08]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: Comments due: November 2, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Reports Liaison Officer, Shelia E. Jones, Department of Housing & Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room 7230, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tony Johnston, Deputy Director, Financial Management Division, Office of Block Grant Assistance, Room 7180, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-1871. Hearing- or speech-impaired individuals may access this number via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8399. Fax inquiries may be sent to Mr. Johnston at (202) 708-1789. (Other than the "800" number, these telephone numbers are not toll-free.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected